

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, February 8, 2008 – 1000 MST
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Light (409 new fires)
 New large fires: 16 (*)
 Large fires contained: 27
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 403
 New large fires: 15
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Laureles, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles south of Corpus Christi, TX. Brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Hackley, Texas Forest Service. Four miles south of Jacksboro, TX. Brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Laureles	TX	TXS	3,000	---	20	UNK	16	---	0	0	2	0	NR	ST
* Hackley	TX	TXS	500	---	95	UNK	6	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Cotulla	TX	TXS	19,240	0	100	---	83	0	0	25	0	47	NR	PRI
285	TX	TXS	12,000	---	100	---	65	---	0	22	0	0	NR	ST
Jones Ranch	TX	TXS	6,400	---	100	---	57	---	0	12	1	0	NR	PRI
* Mesquite Grove	TX	TXS	3,200	0	100	---	10	0	0	1	1	0	NR	PRI
Kerr County Complex	TX	TXS	3,138	---	100	---	196	---	0	32	3	9	NR	PRI
* 4 Mile Road	OK	CWU	3,000	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	2	15K	ST
S&S	TX	TXS	2,600	---	100	---	52	0	0	10	0	1	NR	ST
* Powers	TX	TXS	2,240	0	100	---	34	0	0	10	0	0	NR	ST

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CR 208	TX	TXS	2,106	---	100	---	100	---	0	27	0	0	NR	ST
* Briggs	TX	TXS	2,100	0	100	---	10	0	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
* East Waurika	OK	CHA	2,100	---	100	---	3	---	0	1	0	4	NR	BIA
* San Juan	TX	TXS	1,800	0	100	---	46	0	0	15	0	0	NR	PRI
* San Rafael Ranch	TX	TXS	1,500	- 800	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Union Hill	TX	TXS	1,470	---	100	---	91	---	0	27	0	1	NR	ST
Tower Road	TX	TXS	1,400	---	100	---	96	---	0	26	1	0	NR	PRI
* Night Swipe	LA	SBR	1,387	0	100	---	4	0	0	0	1	0	7K	FWS
Wolf	TX	TXS	1,124	---	100	---	37	---	0	13	0	0	NR	PRI
Drake Ranch	OK	CHA	900	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA
Callisburg	TX	TXS	500	---	100	---	60	---	0	15	0	0	NR	ST
Cottonfield	TX	TXS	652	---	100	---	28	---	0	7	0	0	NR	PRI
Paradise	TX	TXS	640	---	100	---	108	---	0	20	0	32	NR	ST
Yates Ranch	TX	TXS	605	---	100	---	66	---	0	19	0	0	NR	ST
* Crane	TX	TXS	400	---	100	---	22	---	0	4	2	0	NR	PRI
* Kuykendall Ranch	TX	TXS	300	---	100	---	23	---	0	0	2	0	NR	PRI
* Priddy	TX	TXS	300	---	100	---	22	---	0	5	0	0	NR	PRI
* County Road 107	TX	TXS	300	---	100	---	42	---	0	14	0	0	NR	PRI

CWU – Oklahoma DOF

CHA – Chickasaw Agency, BIA

SBR - Sabine Wildlife Refuge, FWS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 0

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* Saltlakes	NM	N6S	2,560	---	100	---	62	---	0	17	0	0	10K	ST

N4S – Bernallilo District, New Mexico State Forestry

Predictive Services Discussion: Portions of Florida and Texas will see dry weather and low humidities through the weekend. Next week, a frontal system will spread precipitation into Texas on Monday with rainfall reaching the Southeast States Tuesday and Wednesday.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

REFUSING RISK ("TURNDOWN" PROTOCOL)

Every firefighter has the right and obligation to report safety problems and contribute ideas regarding their safety. Supervisors are expected to give these concerns and ideas serious consideration. When an individual feels an assignment is unsafe, they also have the obligation to identify, to the degree possible, safe alternatives for completing that assignment. Turning down an assignment is one possible outcome of managing risk.

- A turndown is a situation where an individual has determined an assignment cannot be undertaken as given, and they are unable to negotiate an alternative solution.
- A turndown must be based on an assessment of risks and the ability of an individual or organization to control those risks.
- A situation may be a candidate for a turndown if:
 - There is a violation of safe work practices.
 - Environmental conditions make the work unsafe.
 - The forces lack the necessary qualifications or experience.
 - Defective equipment is being used.
- The following steps will be used when turning down an assignment:
 - The individual will directly inform their supervisor that they are turning down the assignment as given. (Document using criteria outlined in the risk management process.)
 - Supervisor will notify the Safety Officer immediately upon being informed. In the absence of a Safety Officer, the appropriate Section Chief or Incident Commander will be notified. This step provides accountability for decisions and initiates communication of safety concerns.
 - If the supervisor requests another resource to perform the assignment, he/she is responsible for informing that resource that the assignment has previously been refused and the reason(s) why.
 - The safety hazard should be documented by the submission of a SAFENET or SAFECOM.
- These actions do not stop an operation from being carried out. This protocol is integral to the effective management of risk as it provides timely identification of hazards to the chain of command, raises risk awareness for both leaders and subordinates, and promotes accountability.

Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				0		0	0
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					6		6
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					300	0	300
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES	49		18		332	4	403
	ACRES	1,460		1,604		40,979	68	44,111
TOTAL	FIRES	49	0	18	1	334	7	409
	ACRES	1,460	0	1,604	0	41,285	68	44,417

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						3	3
Northern California	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				0		0	0
Southern California	FIRES		3			56	4	63
	ACRES		0			46	0	46
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					600		600
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	9	7			38	1	55
	ACRES	5	4			13,579	0	13,588
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					15	4	19
	ACRES					6,364	2	6,366
Eastern Area	FIRES				2	51	9	62
	ACRES				27	99	84	210
Southern Area	FIRES	291		46	1	2,083	27	2,448
	ACRES	11,653		2,763	0	104,894	367	119,677
TOTAL	FIRES	300	10	46	4	2,244	48	2,652
	ACRES	11,658	4	2,763	27	125,582	456	140,490

Seven Year Average Fires	2,614
Seven Year Average Acres	92,592

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						9	9
Northern California	FIRES	1					3	4
	ACRES	7					35	42
Southern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						25	25
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		650					650
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						12	12
Southwest	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				10		30	40
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			1	2	5
	ACRES		62			10	1,627	1,699
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			4		10	31	45
	ACRES			1,478		5,285	36,708	43,471
TOTAL	FIRES	1	3	4	1	11	45	65
	ACRES	7	712	1,478	10	5,295	38,446	45,948

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		2				8	10
	ACRES		41				155	196
Northern California	FIRES	10	3		1		27	41
	ACRES	213	36		0		132	381
Southern California	FIRES		1				22	23
	ACRES		5				314	319
Northern Rockies	FIRES		5				2	7
	ACRES		1,150				81	1,231
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						150	150
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		11				12	23
Southwest	FIRES	11	3		1		22	37
	ACRES	1,222	1,115		10		1,498	3,845
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	7	4	1	5	43	64
	ACRES	10	253	112	110	63	7,242	7,790
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		0	3	4
	ACRES			1		221	78	300
Southern Area	FIRES	1		29	16	62	120	228
	ACRES	240		8,118	11,609	43,107	94,234	157,308
TOTAL	FIRES	26	22	34	19	67	249	417
	ACRES	1,685	2,611	8,231	11,729	43,391	103,896	171,543

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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